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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) Examiner: Mosher, Mary  
Avi ASHKENAZI, et al. )  
Application Serial No. 09/905,449 ) Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: July 13, 2001 ) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-1618 P2C21  
For: **SECRETED AND** )  
**TRANSMEMBRANE** )  
**POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC** )  
**ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME** )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 29, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following remarks.



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Applicant: Avi ASHKENAZI, et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618 P2C21  
Serial No.: 09/905,449 Group Art Unit: 1648  
Confirmation No.: 1667  
Filed: July 13, 2001 Examiner: Mosher, Mary  
For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

- Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:
- Amendment and Response to Office Action dated June 29, 2004;
- Request for a \_\_\_\_\_-Month Extension of Time to file response; and
- Authorization to charge Deposit Account 08-1641 for any additional fees. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

**STATUS**

- Applicant is
- a small entity
- other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

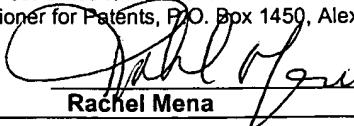
<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee \$.00

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10(a))**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" - Rule 10: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on August 25, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR 1.10 as Express Mail No. EL976544259US , addressed to MS: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: August 25, 2004

  
Rachel Mena

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

- If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

- The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Addit. Fee
Total 6	Minus ** 13	= 0	X9=	\$	x18= \$
Indep. *	1 Minus ** 3	= 0	x43=	\$	x86= \$
□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+145=	\$	x290= \$
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR \$0	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$0

- No additional fee for claims required.

## FEE PAYMENT

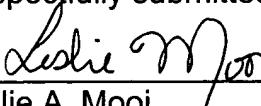
- Charge Account No. 08-1641 the sum of \$.00 for any additional fees. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

- In the event that: a) no check to cover the filing fee is enclosed, b) any above-referenced check is inadvertently omitted or lost, or c) any enclosed check is in an amount less than or greater than the required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1641.
- Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 25, 2004

  
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